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SUBJECT: SALCEDO MONTEON REPLACED AS HEAD OF NATIONAL CAMPESINO
CONFEDERATION

1. CELESTINO SALCEDO MONTEON, HEAD OF THE NATINAL CONFE-
DERATION OF CAMPESINOS(CNC) AND ONE OF FORMER PRESIDENT
ECHEVERRIA'S CLOSEST SUPPORTERS AND AGRARIAN ADVISORS,
ASKED FOR AN INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS CNC
POST AND WAS REPLACED JANUARY 10 WITH THE POLITICALLY
MODERATE OSCAR RAMIREZ MIJARES, AN ALTERNATE SENATOR FROM
COAHUILA. RAMIREZ MIJARES WILL SERVE AS CNC PRESIDENT
AT LEAST UNTIL AUGUST, WHEN SALCEDO'S THREE YEAR TERM OF
OFFICE WAS SCHEDULED TO END.

2. COMMENT: ALONG WITH FORMER SECRETARIES OF AGRARIAN
REFORM AUGUSTO GOMEZ VILLANUEVA AND FELIX BARRA GARCIA,
SALCEDO MONTEON FORMED A POLITICAL CLIQUE WHICH, ENJOYING
PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S FULL BACKING, HAD COME TO DOMINATE
THE AGRARIAN POLITICS IN MEXICO. MANY OF THE LAND INVASIONS
OF THE LAST FIFTEEN MONTHS WERE ORGANIZED BY THE PACT OF
OCAMPO ORGANIZATIONS, OVER WHICH SALCEDO PRESIDED AS HEAD
OF THE CNC. SALCEDO'S RESIGNATION WAS PRESENTED OSTENSIBLY
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TO PERMIT HIM TO ASSUME A POST WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
(NATIONAL FUND FOR COMMUNAL LAND DEVELOPMENT, FONAFE),
BUT IN EFFECT HE HAS BEEN OUSTED FROM THE CNC POST AND RELE-
GATED TO A POSITION OF FAR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

3. ALSECOD'S REPLACEMENT, OSCAR RAMIREZ MIJARES, HAS
BEEN ACTIVE IN AGRARIAN AND CNC AFFAIRS SINCE THE LATE

1940'S, HIS MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS HAVING BEEN ATTAINED
DURING THE DIAZ ORDAZ REGIME, AN INDICATION THAT HE IS
NOT CLOSE TO THE GOMEZ/BARRA/SALCEDO POLITICAL TEAM.
WHILE PROMISING TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT OF SALCEDO,
IN HIS ACCEPTANCE REMARKS RAMIREZ SAID THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH
DEMAGOGUERY IN AGRARIAN MATTERS AND POINTED UP THE NEED
FOR INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, A LOPEZ PORTILLO
THEME.
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